

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**COMMERCE AND TOURISM**  
**Senator Detert, Chair**  
**Senator Dockery, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, March 29, 2011

**TIME:** 1:00 —3:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Dockery, Vice Chair; Senators Flores, Gaetz, Lynn, Montford, and Ring

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| 1   | <b>SB 296</b><br>Wise<br>(Identical H 901)   | Household Moving Services; Provides for the biennial renewal of mover and moving broker registrations. Authorizes a mover to exclude liability for household goods packed by the shipper under certain circumstances. Authorizes a mover to refuse to transport or ship household goods under certain circumstances. Prohibits a mover or moving broker from conducting business without being registered with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, etc.<br><br>CM 03/16/2011 Temporarily Postponed<br>CM 03/29/2011 Fav/CS<br>CA<br>BC | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 6 Nays 0    |
| 2   | <b>CS/SB 364</b><br>Children, Families, and Elder<br>Affairs / Latvala<br>(Similar CS/H 139) | Child Care Facilities; Provides for certain household children to be included in calculations regarding the capacity of licensed family day care homes and large family child care homes. Provides conditions for supervision of household children of operators of family day care homes and large family child care homes. Revises advertising requirements applicable to child care facilities. Provides penalties, etc.<br><br>CF 03/09/2011 Fav/CS<br>CM 03/29/2011 Fav/CS<br>JU<br>BC   | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 7 Nays 0    |
| 3   | <b>SM 852</b><br>Hays<br>(Identical HM 9)  | Supporting the Marketing of Florida Seafood; Urges the Congress of the United States to support the marketing of Florida seafood.<br><br>EP 03/10/2011 Favorable<br>CM 03/29/2011 Favorable<br>AG   | Favorable<br>Yeas 6 Nays 0 |

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| 4   | <b>CS/SB 1224</b><br>Military Affairs, Space, and<br>Domestic Security / Altman<br>(Similar CS/H 873, Compare S<br>1866) | Corporate Tax Credits and Refunds; Authorizes the<br>Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development<br>to administer corporate income tax credits for<br>spaceflight projects. Authorizes the Department of<br>Revenue to share information relating to corporate<br>income tax credits for spaceflight projects with the<br>Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic<br>Development. Repeals provisions relating to a<br>limitation on the maximum amount of tax refund a<br>defense or space flight contractor may receive, etc.<br><br>MS 03/17/2011 Fav/CS<br>CM 03/29/2011 Favorable<br>BC                             | Favorable<br>Yeas 6 Nays 0   |
| 5   | <b>SB 1318</b><br>Benacquisto<br>(Identical H 879)   | Tax Refund Program/Target Industry Businesses;<br>Revises the criteria for the determination of target<br>industry businesses by the Office of Tourism, Trade,<br>and Economic Development.<br><br>CM 03/29/2011 Fav/CS<br>BC   | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 6 Nays 0      |
| 6   | <b>SB 1460</b><br>Bennett<br>(Identical H 1175)  | Energy Economic Zones; Includes energy economic<br>zones in the pilot program implementing an<br>alternative state review process. Exempts certain<br>machinery and equipment used in the production of<br>renewable energy in an energy economic zone from<br>the tax on sales, use, and other transactions.<br>Exempts certain building materials used in the<br>rehabilitation of real property located in an energy<br>economic zone from the tax on sales, use, and other<br>transactions. Provides for expiration of the tax<br>exemption for energy economic zones, etc.<br><br>CM 03/29/2011 Fav/CS<br>CU<br>CA<br>BC | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 6 Nays 0      |
| 7   | <b>SB 1482</b><br>Evers<br>(Similar H 1215)  | Consumer Protection; Requires retail tire dealers to<br>disclose to purchasers the date of manufacture and<br>certain warnings relating to the age of tires. Provides<br>certain exceptions. Provides that a violation of the act<br>is a deceptive and unfair trade practice. Provides<br>penalties. Requires the Department of Legal Affairs to<br>adopt rules.<br><br>CM 03/29/2011 Unfavorable<br>JU<br>BC  | Unfavorable<br>Yeas 2 Nays 3 |

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| 8   | <b>SB 1506</b><br>Ring<br>(Identical H 1199)   | Corporate Income Tax; Provides for the apportionment of certain taxpayer's adjusted federal income solely by the sales factor provided in specified provisions. Provides for eligibility based on the taxpayer's capital expenditures and number of full-time employees. Authorizes the Department of Revenue to examine and verify that a taxpayer has correctly apportioned its taxes. Authorizes the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to approve and revoke approval of an application. Provides for the recapture of unpaid taxes, interest, and penalties, etc.<br><br>CM 03/29/2011 Fav/CS<br>BC      | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 5 Nays 0 |
| 9   | <b>CS/SB 1524</b><br>Communications, Energy, and<br>Public Utilities / Simmons<br>(Similar CS/H 1231, Compare H<br>4149) | Telecommunications; Creates the "Regulatory Reform Act." Revises legislative intent with respect to the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission. Repeals provisions relating to price regulation, regulatory methods for small local exchange telecommunications companies, experimental and transitional rates, limited proceedings, procedures for seeking a stay of proceedings, joint rates, tolls, and contracts, rate adjustment orders, intrastate interexchange service contracts, and unlawful charges against consumers, respectively, etc.<br><br>CU 03/21/2011 Fav/CS<br>CM 03/29/2011 Fav/CS<br>BC | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| 10  | <b>SB 1528</b><br>Altman<br>(Identical H 753)  | Secondary Metals Recyclers; Revises the period required for secondary metals recyclers to maintain certain information regarding purchase transactions involving regulated metals property. Prohibits secondary metals recyclers from purchasing regulated metals property without maintaining certain records. Limits civil liability of secondary metals recyclers under certain circumstances. Preempts to the state the regulation of secondary metals recyclers and purchase transactions involving regulated metals property, etc.<br><br>CM 03/29/2011 Fav/CS<br>CA<br>CJ<br>BC  | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 7 Nays 0 |

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| 11  | <b>SB 1588</b><br>Latvala<br>(Identical H 1333)  | Licensed Security Officers; Provides that a person who engages in any activity for which a specified provision requires a license, but acts without having a license, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree. Authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to impose a civil penalty not to exceed a specified amount. Provides that a person who impersonates a security officer or other designated officer during the commission of a felony commits a felony of the second degree, etc.<br><br>CM 03/29/2011 Fav/1 Amendment<br>CJ<br>BC   | Fav/1 Amendment (587518)<br>Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| 12  | <b>SB 1916</b><br>Detert<br>(Compare CS/H 5007)  | Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Renames the Division of Consumer Services within the department as the "Division of Consumer Protection." Revises the information that a person must supply in an application for licensure as a private investigator, private security service, or repossession service. Requires the department to investigate the mental fitness of an applicant of a Class "K" firearms instructor license. Requires an application for a security officer school or training facility to be verified under oath, etc.<br><br>CM 03/29/2011 Fav/CS<br>BC   | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 5 Nays 0                   |
| 13  | <b>SB 1708</b><br>Jones<br>(Similar H 1415, S 2050, Compare H 1417, H 1419, Link S 1710, S 1712) | Destination Resorts; Creates the Destination Resort Commission within the Department of Revenue. Exempts the Destination Resort Commission from specified provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. Creates the Destination Resort Act. Specifies the powers of the commission, including the power to authorize limited gaming at up to five destination resorts, conduct investigations, issue subpoenas, take enforcement actions, and create an invitation to negotiate process to evaluate applications for a resort license, etc.<br><br>CM 03/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed<br>CM 03/29/2011 Temporarily Postponed<br>RI<br>BC | Temporarily Postponed                     |

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| 14  | <b>SB 1710</b><br>Jones<br>(Identical H 1417, Compare H 1415, Link S 1708) | Destination Resort Trust Fund/Dept. of Revenue;<br>Creates the Destination Resort Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue. Provides for the purpose of the trust fund. Provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund.<br><br>CM 03/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed<br>CM 03/29/2011 Temporarily Postponed<br>RI<br>BC   | Temporarily Postponed |
| 15  | <b>SB 1712</b><br>Jones<br>(Identical H 1419, Compare H 1415, Link S 1708) | Public Records/Destination Resort Commission;<br>Provides an exemption from public records requirements for confidential and proprietary business information and trade secrets received by the Destination Resort Commission. Provides an exemption from public records requirements for information held that would reveal investigation techniques and procedures used by such commission. Provides an exception to the exemption for other governmental entities having oversight or regulatory or law enforcement authority. Provides penalties for an employee of the commission who violates the provisions of the act, etc.<br><br>CM 03/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed<br>CM 03/29/2011 Temporarily Postponed<br>RI<br>GO | Temporarily Postponed |